

## Wenatchee Fire & Rescue

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## **Special Needs Registry**

The City of Wenatchee Special Needs Registry is a voluntary registry of individuals who would require assistance in the event of an emergency. The assistance may as simple as advising the resident of a situation in the vicinity of their home or providing evacuation assistance in the event of a disaster.

The registry supplies emergency responders with addresses and vital information to best meet the individual's needs. It is important that emergency personnel not only know where to find residents who require additional assistance but also some details regarding their health and mobility.

Participation on the registry is voluntary and all information is strictly confidential and used only for emergency purposes.

Our goal is to assess and plan for hazards and emergencies, and work with other public safety agencies to ensure public safety. As a planning tool, the Special Needs Registry should be considered strongly for all people who have special medical needs (i.e. oxygen or life support systems that are dependent upon electrical power) or have physical disabilities that would make it difficult to evacuate independently if the need arose. The Special Needs Registry is available to anyone in the city with physical limitations, a health condition, or who requires special medical care or equipment, and is not served in or by a residential facility program (i.e. nursing home, retirement apartments, etc.).

To be added to the Registry complete the attached form and return it to Wenatchee Fire & Rescue. Forms are available at Station 41 during regular business hours (136 South Chelan Avenue), on our website at www.wenatcheewa.gov, or by calling our office at 664-3950.

Please contact Wenatchee Fire & Rescue at 664-3950 if you have questions about this service.

Mail completed forms to:

Wenatchee Fire & Rescue Attn: Special Needs Registry 136 South Chelan Avenue Wenatchee, WA 98801